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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith nine sheets of formal drawings to replace the nine sheets of informal drawings originally filed with the application identified above.

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